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- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from Germany Patent Application No. 100 36 538.8 filed July 27, 2000 (certified copy enclosed)

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